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Sir:

In response to the final action mailed July 22, 1997, and as a first submission under 37 CFR §1.129(a), please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert at page 7, line 31, the following:

--- The growth-inhibitory hormone, or the gene encoding it, is useful in the production of small animals for use in research facilities where space is restricted, as pets for pet lovers with limited quarters, and as livestock for farmers having small tracts.--

At Page 12, line 6, replace "FIG. 4 is a plot" with --FIGS. 4A-4C are plots--.

NEAt page 12, line 11-12, replace "bGH...A112D" with --wild-type bGH (Fig. 4A), bGH mutant G119R (Fig. 4B), and bGH mutant A112D (Fig. 4C)--.

At Page 12, line 27, replace "FIG. 8 presents" with --FIGS. 8A-8B present--.

At page 12, line 31, replace "wide" with --wild--, "left"

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